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For: PERCEPTUAL MODELING OF MEDIA SIGNALS BASED ON LOCAL CONTRAST AND DIRECTIONAL EDGES

Enclosed are:

\boxtimes	26 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, an abstract and 2 pages of Application Data Sheet. 6 sheet(s) of drawings.						
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The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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